

## EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

## Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board has begun to adapt its rules because of requests from nontraditionally prepared applicants. In a review of Board rules for out-of-state applicants and the application process for nontraditionally prepared applicants, several changes that needed to be made were identified, including this amendment. This change specifically removes the language regarding teacher preparation at non-Iowa institutions; due to the changes to the exchange license, this language is not needed.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 17, 2009, as **ARC 7872B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective October 14, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—13.3(272) as follows:

**282—13.3(272) Applicants from recognized non-Iowa institutions.** An applicant for initial licensure who completes the teacher, administrator, or school service personnel preparation program from a recognized non-Iowa institution shall verify the requirements of either subrule 13.18(4) or 13.18(5).

~~**13.3(1) Non-Iowa teacher preparation program.** Provided all requirements for Iowa licensure have been met, the applicant shall:~~

- ~~a. — Have the recommendation for the specific license and endorsement(s) from the designated recommending official at the recognized institution where the preparation was completed, and~~
- ~~b. — Submit a copy of a valid regular teaching certificate or license exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate, and~~
- ~~c. — Provide verification of successfully passing mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed if the applicant has completed fewer than three years of teaching experience.~~

**13.3(2) 13.3(1)** Requirements for an alternative preparation license for out-of-state candidates. An applicant who holds a valid license from another state and whose preparation was completed through a state-approved alternative teacher preparation program must:

- a. Hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution.
- b. Provide a valid out-of-state teaching license based on a state-approved alternative preparation program.
- c. Provide a recommendation from a regionally accredited institution, department of education, or a state's standards board indicating the completion of an approved alternative teacher preparation program.
- d. Provide an official institutional transcript(s) to be analyzed for the requirements necessary for full Iowa licensure based on 13.9(4) "a"(1) to (7) and 13.9(4) "c"(1) to (5).
- e. If the applicant has completed fewer than three years of teaching experience, provide verification from the state licensing agency/department in the state where the alternative preparation program was completed indicating that the applicant has successfully passed that state's mandated tests.
- f. Verify three years of teaching experience, which will waive the student teaching requirement.

~~13.3(3)~~ **13.3(2)** A recognized non-Iowa teacher preparation institution is one that is state-approved and is accredited by the regional accrediting agency for the territory in which the institution is located.

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